



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Wichita (MSA) [48620]**

Wichita is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 1999 population of 569,949 ranked 80th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Wichita had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,558. This PCPI ranked 119th in the United States and was 95 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI remained unchanged from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Wichita was \$18,082 and ranked 98th in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Wichita had a total personal income (TPI) of \$15,136,727\*. This TPI ranked 78th in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of Wichita was \$9,184,038\* and ranked 77th in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 0.7 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Wichita. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 70.4 percent of TPI (compared with 70.8 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.6 percent (compared with 18.0 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.0 percent (compared with 11.2 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 1.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.1 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Wichita increased from \$12,116,105\* in 1998 to \$12,265,789\* in 1999, an increase of 1.2 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$7,448,399\* to the 1999 estimate was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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